JUNE 8, 2005 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Renée Campbell, President Steven Afriat, Vice President

James Barger

Martha Molina-Aviles

County Representatives

Jonathan Geller, County Counsel Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax Sorin Alexanian, Regional Planning

Mark Flores, Detective, Sheriff's Department

<u>Absent</u>

Diana Wood, Secretary

Commission Services Staff

Steve Erickson Gabriel Alexander **Court Reporter**

Traci Troli

CALL TO ORDER

President Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Applicants and witnesses were sworn to testify truthfully.

MINUTES:

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of May 25, 2005 - Approved

Motion: Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Barger

Ayes: President Campbell, Vice President Afriat,

Commissioner Barger

Vote: Unanimously carried

(Commissioner Molina-Aviles joined the meeting.)

<u>PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO DENY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT BUSINESS LICENSE</u>, # 0654-129993

3a. Charles Edwards Fields5448½ Pomona Blvd.Los Angeles (continued from May 25, 2005) – First District

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax, was joined by Detective Mark Flores, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Vice Unit, on this matter. Mr. Dangerfield explained the type of license that was issued, the type of products presumed to be for sale and the length of time that the business has been in operation. He also reported that County Code dictates that any and all business establishments are expected to follow and obey all laws and are further expected not to engage in any unlicensed activities.

Detective Flores reported on the location of the business and on the surrounding business. He also reported on the complaints filed, the activities within the business, and the action taken by the Sheriff's Department. He further reported on the investigation conducted, the violations found, on citations issued and the arrests made at the business location.

Larry Adamsky, Esq., was present on behalf of the applicant. He expressed concerns as to the subject matter and nature of the hearing. He further expressed concerns on the preponderance of facts submitted to the Commission. He requested an opportunity to examine data from Detective Flores. He went on to question Detective Flores about his involvement with the investigation, violations, and citations related to the business establishment.

RECESS: The meeting recessed at 10:55 a.m.

RECONVENE: The meeting reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

Larry Adamsky, Esq., on behalf of the applicant, explained that he is unsure of the alleged charges, violations and non-compliance by his client. He also explained that the alleged charges have not been adjudicated and that he has procedural concerns.

The Commission assured all parties that the Commission would carefully review this matter and with the advice of County Counsel take the appropriate action within their purview and in the best interest and safety for the public's welfare.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission denied granting a Food Establishment

Business License and denied the renewal of Food Establishment Business License as are one in the same

action. The Commission denied granting and or renewal of Food Establishment Business License # 0654-129993 for Charles Edwards Fields, at 5448 ½ Pomona Blvd. Los Angeles

and any other related addresses.

MOTION: Vice President Afriat, seconded by

Commissioner Molina-Aviles

VOTE: Unanimously carried

<u>PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ADULT CABARET AND BILLIARD</u> ROOM BUSINESS LICENSES, ID # 131205

3b. Midnight Sun Enterprisesdba Rio Clubs19900 S. Normandie Ave.Torrance – Fourth District

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax, reported that this matter is related to code compliance and approvals by Regional Planning. He then introduced Sorin Alexanian, Regional Planning, who explained approvals, conditions of the CUP and described the public hearings already conducted by Regional Planning.

Sorin Alexanian, Regional Planning, reported on approvals and conditions. He reported that applicant is compliance with CUP conditions and is scheduled for an annual inspection. He also described the lot size and layout of the property. He explained that there have been two public hearings on this matter. He also reported that the applicant is in compliance with parking requirements and County Codes, and that there are no complaints on file.

John Westin, Esq., was present on behalf of the applicant. He reported on the layout of the building and explained the allocations of space and square footage of the business property. He provided pictures of the property and explained that the applicant is committed and receptive to maintaining the quality of the neighborhood, the business property to high standard, and to complying with all requirements and conditions.

Mario Stevale, property owner and representative of the Habor Gateway Property Association, commented on the existence of the Spearmint Rhino Club in their community.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the applications for Adult Cabaret

and Billiard Room business licenses for Midnight Sun Enterprises dba Rio Clubs with the following conditions: that the applicant comply with all conditions listed in the CUP and are required to allow immediate entrance to any County agency upon appearance; that no gambling signage be posted in the proximity and in view of the billiard tables; that until the applicant provides a change of fictitious name with Treasurer Tax to include Spearmint Rhino, TTC will not issue the

business licenses; and that approval is subject to findings of

the TTC's annual business inspection.

MOTION: Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Barger

AYES: Vice President Afriat, Commissioner Barger and

President Campbell

NOES: Commissioner Molina-Aviles

VOTE: DULY carried

PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR BINGO MANAGER BUSINESS LICENSE, ID # 130740

3c. Apaau F. Pepe

833 W. Torrance Blvd. Torrance – Second District

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission agreed to take this item off calendar.

MOTION: Vice President Afriat, seconded by President Campbell

VOTE: Unanimously carried

CONSENT CALENDAR CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS

4a. Assistance League of Antelope Valley 808 W. Newgrove Lancaster. CA

> 4b. Olive View – UCLA Medical Center Foundation 14445 Olive View Drive, Cottage J2 Sylmar

4c. American Heart Association 816 S. Figueroa Street Los Angeles

4d. Alpha Charter Guild P.O. Box 1793 Lancaster, CA

4e. Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists 1535 E. Chevy Chase Drive Glendale

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the Consent Calendar

Charitable Solicitations.

MOTION: Vice President Afriat, seconded by Commissioner Barger

VOTE: Unanimously carried

APPROVE CHANGES TO NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SOLICIT APPLICATION AS RECOMMENDED BY COUNTY COUNSEL

The Commission reviewed the Notice of Intention to Solicit Application. Jonathan Geller, County Counsel, advised the Commission of the changes to be considered.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission agreed to trail discussion on changes to the

Notice of Intention to Solicit Application to June 22, 2005.

MOTION: President Campbell, seconded by Commissioner Barger

VOTE: Unanimously carried

MATTERS NOT ON POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING): Commissioner Barger requested a future discussion on the Commission's meeting schedule.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were none.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: There were none.

<u>DISCUSS PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 7 RELATED TO COMMERCIAL SEX</u>

VENUES: The Commission agreed to trail this matter.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission agreed to continue and place this matter as

the last item for discussion on the June 22, 2005 agenda.

MOTION: Commissioner Barger, seconded by

Commissioner Molina-Aviles

VOTE: Unanimously carried

ADJOURNMENT: The Commission adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Renée Campbell President